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1. EMBOFF MET WITH MANAGING DIRECTOR W.S. YANG OF KOREA PLYWOOD INDUSTRIES ASSN. TO DISCUSS ESTABLISHMENT OF PITC AND POSSIBLE EFFECTS ON KOREAN PLYWOOD INDUSTRY. YANG, WHOSE ASSOCIATION HAS JUST COMPLETED FOUR-DAY ANNUAL MEETING, SAID THAT PHILIPPINE EFFORT TO CONTROL LOG EXPORTS WAS MENTIONED AT MEETING BUT KOREAN PLYWOOD MANUFACTURERS FELT PITC WAS OF LITTLE CONCERN AS OTHER SUPPLIERS OF LOGS, (MALAYSIA AND INDONESIA WERE SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED), ARE ANXIOUS TO SELL TO THE KOREAN MANUFACTURERS.

2. FYI: KOREA PLYWOOD INDUSTRIES ASSN. IS QUASI-OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN FOR PLYWOOD INDUSTRY IN KOREA. AS LONG AS ASSOCIATION IS NOT CONCERNED ABOUT PITC, GOVERNMENT INTEREST WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO AROUSE. HABIB

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